#### HOME PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARDNER DAVID P	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850 CLINTON SQUARE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO		
(Street)  ROCHESTER, NY 14604	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	0) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	02/29/2008		Code V M	Amount 1,255 (1)	(D)	\$ 0 (2)	54,244 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	02/29/2008		F	533 (1)	D	\$ 0 (2)	53,711 (3)	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							10,532 (4)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di of (D	ecurities (Month/locquired (A) Disposed (D) nstr. 3, 4,		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/29/2008		A	44 (6)		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	44
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/29/2008		M		1,255 (1)	02/29/2008	02/29/2008	Common Stock	1,255

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

GARDNER DAVID P HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604

EVP, CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/ David P. Gardner, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the issuance of common stock pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Deferred Bonus Plan at the end of the deferral period. Of the shares issued, 533 shares were withheld to pay the Reporting Person's tax liability.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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- (3) Jointly with spouse.
- (4) Represents total restricted shares owned individually by Reporting Person.
- (5) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Represents phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's Deferred Bonus Plan.
- (7) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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